

House Resolution 180

By: Representatives Lane of the 158th, Jerguson of the 22nd, Hill of the 180th, Tumlin of the 38th, Carter of the 159th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commemorating the Keep Georgia Beautiful program and its 66 local affiliates who serve
2 80 percent of the population of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Keep Georgia Beautiful, a program of the Georgia Department of Community
4 Affairs, was founded in 1978 as the first state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc.; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Keep Georgia Beautiful builds and sustains community environmental activities
6 and behaviors for a more beautiful and environmentally aware Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Keep Georgia Beautiful and its 66 local Keep America Beautiful affiliates
8 enhance the quality of life in Georgia by focusing on litter prevention, community
9 beautification and improvement, and reducing the impact of waste on communities; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Keep Georgia Beautiful and local Keep America Beautiful affiliates conduct
11 educational and community improvement activities and programs that change behaviors and
12 attitudes toward the environment; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the success enjoyed by Keep Georgia Beautiful and its local programs is built
14 upon strong partnerships with government, private businesses, schools, and
15 citizen-volunteers at the grassroots level; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Keep Georgia Beautiful and its programs empower local people to take
17 responsibility for preserving and protecting Georgia's natural resources and environment.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commemorate the Keep Georgia Beautiful program and its 66 local
20 affiliates whose 400,000 volunteers amassed 2 million volunteer man-hours and donated
21 \$27.4 million in benefits to Georgia communities last year.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.